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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Universal Service Contribution Methodology, *Ex Parte* Presentation in CC
Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, ACUTA, Inc.: The Association for Communications Technology Professionals in Higher Education ("ACUTA") respectfully submits this letter summarizing an *ex parte* presentation yesterday, August 10, 2005, in the above-referenced docket.

David Ostrom and myself met with Narda Jones, Cathy Carpino, Greg Guice, and Carol Pomponio of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the impact of a number-based contribution methodology on institutions of higher education. The substance of the meeting was consistent with ACUTA's prior filings in the above-referenced docket, including a May 25, 2005 *ex parte* submission. The attached presentation was provided to staff to provide specific detail of the potential impact of a number-based plan on one specific institution.

Respectfully submitted,

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Phone System/USF Concerns

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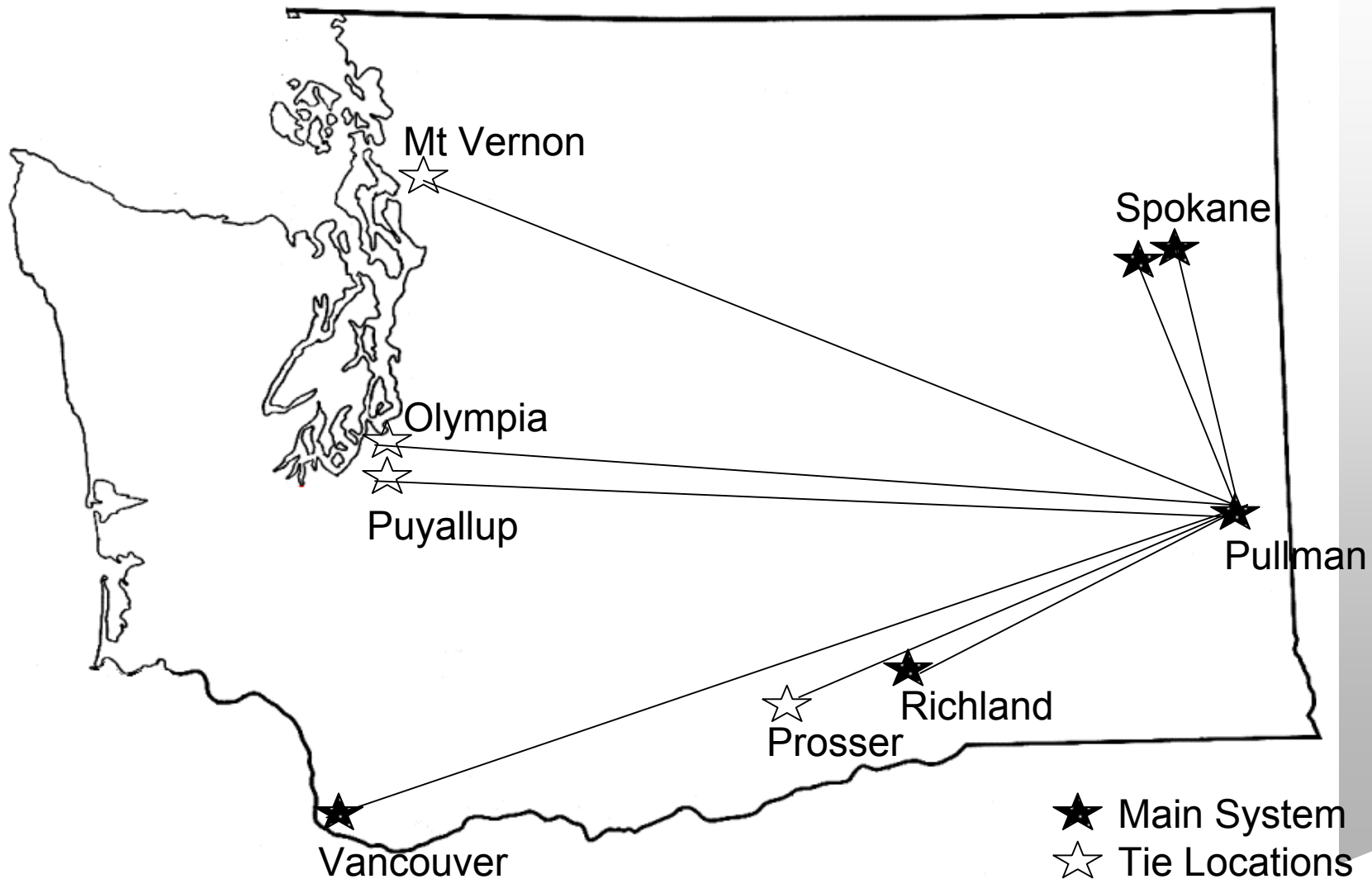
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Washington State University Introduction

- **22,000 Students Statewide**
- **18,500 Students on the Pullman Campus**
- **620 Acre Pullman Campus**
- **≈ 100 Major Buildings including:**
 - **24 Residence Halls**

Telephone System Statewide Schematic



DID Counts

Pullman Student	10,000
Pullman Admin.	10,000
Richland	700
Spokane Nursing	450
Spokane/Riverp.	1,000
Vancouver	1,000
Total	23,150

Active Lines

Pullman	11,458
Richland	457
Spokane Nursing	196
Spokane Riverpoint for EWU	337 137
Vancouver	459
Total	13,044

Trunking

• Pullman Central Office (CO)	118, PRI
• Pullman CO, Modem Lines	166, PRI
• 911 Ties at All Locations	2, 4-wire
• Pullman AT&T Dedicated	72, T1
• Pullman Sprint Dedicated	70, PRI
• Richland CO	45, PRI
• Spokane Nursing CO	23, PRI
• Spokane Riverpoint CO	23, PRI
• Vancouver CO	23, PRI
<hr/> Total CO Trunks wo Modem Trunks	232
DIDs/trunk	100

USF Yearly Contribution

- **Current** **\$15,184**
(Including admin fees & all bills)
- **At \$1.00/month/DID** **\$277,800**
- **At \$1.00/month/Active Lines** **\$156,528**
- **At \$0.055/DID** **\$15,279**